peaditure on Education. It also envisages a series of measures to strengthen facilities and arrangements for primary education in the country. As envisaged in the policy, this greater effort has to be made by the Central arm State Governments together.

Consumption of liquor in the trains

872. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAIL WAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some passengers travelling in Air-conditioned, I and II class compartments take liquor in the trains;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to stop this practice; and

(c) what action has been taken against the. railway staff who have failed to take any action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Some reports about it have been received.

(b) Action, tinder Section 120 of Indian Railways Act is taken against those found drinking or in a state of intoxication in trains. Frequent checks are conducted to apprehend pasengers indulging in drinking. It is further proposed to enhance the existing limt of fine as also provide for imprisonment for this ofference in the new Indian Railways Act.

(c) Disciplinary action is taken against railway staff found to blame.

Vacant posts in Central Universities

873. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of professorship, readership and lecturers in Central Universities which have not been Ailed up so far;

(b) the number of these posts that have not been filled up for over five years and three years, category-wise;

(c) what are the reasons for this delay; and

(d) what remedial measures, Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) to (d) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha.

Book on Indian Railways

874. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAIL WAYS be pleased to refer to the re ply to Unstarred Question 973 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st August, 1984 and state:

(a) by when the book on the His tory of Indian Railways is likely to be published; and

(b) when the agreement between the author of the book and the Rail way Board was signed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The book, "History of Indian Railways" is likely to be published in December, 1986.

(b) The agreement between the Author and the Railway Board was signed on 28th Feb., 1980.

Vacancies in AIIMS

875. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of vacancies in the category